

Electronic Devices Not Allowed on ISTEP+

- pocket organizers, handheld computers, laptop computers, electronic writing pads or pen-input devices, such as (but not limited to) the following:

- Palm Pilot
 - HP Jornada
 - Casio Cassiopeia
 - Handspring Visor
 - Audiovox Maestro
 - Compaq iPAQ
 - Sony CLIE PEG
 - Sharp Zaurus
 - Sharp Wizard
 - NEC Mobile Pro

- calculators built into cellular phones or other wireless communication devices
- models with infrared devices
- models with QWERTY keypads
 - TI-89
 - TI-92
 - TI Voyage
 - HP 95
- models with computer algebra system (CAS)
 - HP 49G
 - Casio ClassPad 300
 - TI-Nspire (with CAS)
- models with paper tapes
- models that require an electrical outlet
- models that make noise or “talk”

General Directions for Calculator Usage on ISTEP+

- Sharing calculators is not allowed.
- Students should use calculators with which they are familiar.
- **All questions on the test can be answered without the use of a calculator.**
- Each student is to use his or her best judgment as to when to use the calculator (on questions for which calculators are allowed). The calculator is meant to aid in problem solving, not get in the way.
- For open-ended questions, students should write down the process for solving the problem; then they can use the calculator to do the actual computation.